

## **Staffing Changes to ERC, PIPHERD**

**Deb Fulk** joined the ISDH on December 6 as the Public Health Coordinator for District 2. Deb has a BS in public affairs with a concentration in criminal justice. She is a certified EMT, a former deputy sheriff and town marshal, and a former hospital emergency department technician. Deb most recently served as Elkhart County's Public Health Coordinator addressing emergency preparedness activities and has been involved with the District 2 Alliance. Deb will be based at the District 2 office in Elkhart and will serve local health departments in Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, St. Joseph, and Starke Counties.

**Laura Bates** will join the PIPHERD on December 20 as an Administrative Assistant 4 supporting Gary Couch, the mass prophylaxis program staff, and the Public Health Coordinators. Laura will be stationed at the ISDH on Selig 6 building. Laura has previously supported the ISDH Legislative Affairs staff and the Deputy State Health Commissioner, as well as the Bureau of Motor Vehicles executive staff.

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